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McGinnis seen in Vandalia

Three witnesses say they saw murder suspect Kelly L. McGinnis Thursday at the office of his attorney in Vandalia.

Two witnesses told police they saw McGinnis trying to enter the office of lawyer Larry LeFevre about 4:30 p.m. He apparently was not able to enter the office, which has remained locked since the Aug. 12 killing of Greenville City Attorney Thomas Meyer.

McGinnis is the only suspect in the killing of Meyer, who represented McGinnis' ex-wife in recent divorce and child custody cases.

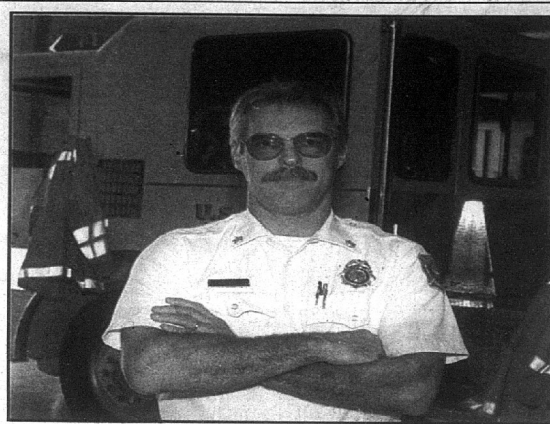
A third witness reportedly saw McGinnis later driving his dark green Ford Windstar west on Illinois Route 140. Greenville is about 17 miles west of Vandalia.

McGinnis apparently had not changed his appearance, officials said.

Letters apparently written by McGinnis last month forced Madison County officials to take extra precautions at the county courthouse in Edwardsville. Associate Judge Ann Callis-Rongey, who presided over McGinnis' divorce case, was forced into hiding for several weeks, authorities said.

Callis-Rongey is from Granite City. Police said last week they thought McGinnis was in a secluded area but growing more desperate by the day. Officials said then they thought he would be forced to make an overt move soon. Anyone who believes they have seen McGinnis is encouraged to call Greenville police at 664-2131.

— From The Telegraph



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Michael J. Karlechik, who is leaving his position as fire chief at the Price Center for a similar job in Edwardsville.

Price Center chief taking municipal job

By Scott Cousins
 Staff writer

When he takes over as the new chief of the Edwardsville Fire Department, Michael J. Karlechik says, he wants to take a good long look around before making any changes. "I don't really know the system," he said.

Karlechik, 47, of Pontoon Beach, will start his new job on Oct. 7. He is now the fire chief at the U.S. Army's Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City.

A member of the CMPC fire department for 16 years and chief for the past three, Karlechik said he was looking for a little more job security because of recent moves to close the base.

The base has been listed on the Base Realignment and Closure list twice, but has been taken off both times.

Karlechik will replace Dennis Henson, who retired May 31. Capt. Don Ladd has been interim (See CHIEF, Page 6A)

Town case set for Thursday

By Bob Slate
 Staff writer

A St. Clair County judge will decide whether voters in Granite City will be allowed to dictate the future of their township government.

Richard Aguirre has been assigned the case of David Partney vs Granite City Township and Judy Whitaker. It is scheduled for hearing Thursday in Edwardsville.

Partney filed a complaint for mandamus Sept. 13 after the Granite City Township electoral board — Township Supervisor Bernie Hagnauer, Town Clerk Whitaker and Trustee Casmer Skubish — ruled that petitions filed by Partney to place a referendum on the Nov. 5 ballot contained too few valid signatures.

The referendum would allow voters to decide if the township form of government should be continued in Granite City.

The city and township are coterminous.

Partney argued that the electoral board should not have heard an objection to the petitions, filed by Chief Deputy Township Assessor Debbie Gray, because Hagnauer, Whitaker and

Skubish all receive paychecks from the township and were biased.

The petitions purported to contain 1,873 signatures — 81 more than the number required to place the question on the ballot.

But the electoral board threw out more than 600 signatures, most of them obtained by two petition circulators who testified that they were not registered to vote the entire time they solicited signatures, as required by law.

Whitaker is named as a defendant because her office was unable to register the two women to vote when they first requested, Partney alleges.

Granite City Township Attorney Bill Schooley has filed motions to dismiss Partney's writ for mandamus and to strike Whitaker as a defendant because the women could have registered elsewhere.

Schooley has also filed a response to the lawsuit supporting the decision of the electoral board to hear the protest, citing state statute.

Partney, who has announced his intention to run for mayor next year, has said that the township form of (See CASE, Page 10A)

Not counted? Call village clerk

Anybody who was not counted during a special census in Pontoon Beach is being urged by village officials to call in so they can be included.

Census takers were expected to end their count by this weekend, and village clerk Mary Rowden said anybody not counted should call 797-2179 on Monday.

The village board approved taking a special census because board members believe the 1990 census under counted the village; officials hope the results

might show as many as 1,500 more people.

That would result in more revenue from several sources, including the state's motor fuel tax fund.

If the results are what is expected, village officials have said the village should receive an additional \$100,000 per year.

While census officials have not told village officials any preliminary results, they have said village officials would be pleased.

Edgar will be on hand

Home dedication Wednesday

By Bob Slate
 Staff writer

The Emmert-Zippel House — now better known as the Old Six Mile Museum — has been listed in the National Register of Historical Places.

Gov. Jim Edgar will be on hand at the house, 3279 Maryville Road, for an official dedication ceremony Wednesday afternoon.

The house, built in 1837 by William Emmert, is being recognized for its architecture. It is a classic example of the I-house style popular in the early- to mid-1800s.

The public is invited to attend an unveiling ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. A marker identifying the house as historically significant will be presented. Mayor Ron Selph and former Mayor Von Dee Cruse will assist with the ceremony.

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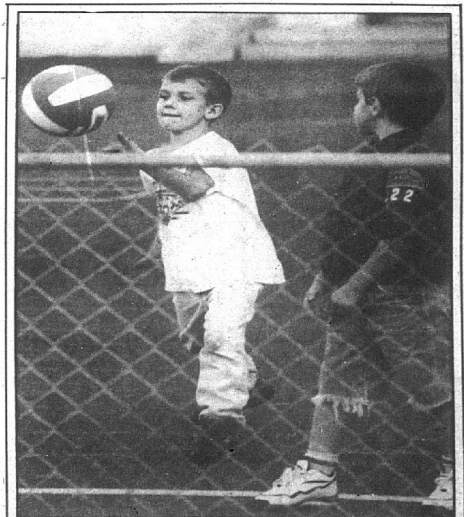
Georgia Engelke, curator of the museum and the person who spearheaded the drive to have the home listed, said that students from Coolidge Middle School will perform vocal selections during the ceremony. She suggested that those who plan to attend park across Maryville Road at either Bethel Evangelical Church or Worthen Elementary School.

The I-house style became popular as the population of the country expanded westward because of the homes' simplicity, practicality and easy expansion as families grew. Many of the settlers built simple, rectangular, side-gabled, two-story houses that were two rooms wide and one room deep.

Today, few homes built in the I-house style maintain their architectural integrity, having been razed long ago or else covered with synthetic siding, new windows or large additions. But the Emmert-Zippel house has remained architecturally close to its initial form.

When built in 1837, the house was part of a rural farmstead in the Six Mile community — so named for its proximity to St. Louis. The house featured a five-bay front facade and a central entrance to a hallway between two first-floor rooms, all on a stone foundation. A two-tiered front porch was located on the north facade and each first story room had its own fireplace and

(See HOME, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Concentration — Andy Clark, 7, serves while Luke Taylor, also 7, watches during a Cub Scout volleyball game. More photos on Page 2A.

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 John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

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Armed forces unite for drive

By Jean Abernathy
 Staff writer

Old Newsboys Day has called out the troops. Thanks to the efforts of the Missouri Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, 500 uniformed armed forces personnel will be on St. Louis street corners peddling special-edition Old Newsboys Day Suburban Journals on Nov. 7.

The Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, Army and Air Force guard and reserves will help the thousands of other Old Newsboys Day volunteers raise money for needy children.

Ted Wetterau, chairman of the committee and retired chief executive officer of Wetterau Industries, said the group has enthusiastically joined the Old Newsboys Day team. Arrangements are being made for F-15s to fly over the area (See DRIVE, Page 6A)

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Man charged in shooting in Pontoon Beach

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A St. Louis man released from prison in May is back in jail after being arrested for allegedly shooting a Pontoon Beach man over a washing machine Monday morning.

Joseph A. Watson, 27, of the 3100 block of Ohio Street, St. Louis, was in custody in the Madison County jail after being charged Tuesday with aggravated battery with a firearm.

Bond was set at \$250,000. Pontoon Beach Detective Dan Abel said police have received several different versions of what happened, but the incident apparently started at about 10:30 a.m. when a tenant in the Oakmont Apartments saw someone else using her washing machine. The two got into a dispute and the tenant said she was going to call the police.

However, her boyfriend, Watson, started arguing with the other man. Watson allegedly walked away, went to his car and shot at the man twice, striking him in the leg. Watson got into his car — which police later discovered

was occupied by his girlfriend's 3-year-old son — and sped away as police were arriving.

Police chased Watson to Pontoon Road and down Division Street. Watson allegedly went through several yards, came out on Division Street again and back on Pontoon Road.

Abel said Watson's car almost hit his near the Pontoon Beach Dairy Queen. He said Watson then drove through the field at Grigsby Junior High School and eventually came to a stop after striking a pickup truck on Cargill Road.

Watson was taken into custody after attempting to flee. Watson was also charged with "numerous" traffic violations and may be facing other felony charges.

Abel said the case would probably go before a grand jury.

According to court documents Watson was convicted of eight drug-related crimes in 1990, and was released from federal prison on May 8, 1996.

Court documents also said Watson's parole officer planned to file a federal parole violation charge against him.

Coffee shop is robbed

Police are looking for a knife-wielding robber who forced a clerk to open two cash registers early Wednesday at Brewster's Coffee shop in the North Glen Carbon shopping area.

The masked man fled with a second man, and the two were tracked from Illinois Route 159 to the Cottonwood area, where a Madison County Sheriff's Department canine unit lost the scent in early morning traffic, authorities said.

"The clerk was in the back working by herself when the two men walked in about 6:20 a.m.," said Glen Carbon Police Sgt. James Jones. The clerk heard a noise and came out, and one of the robbers jumped over the counter, grabbed her by the hair and told her to open the cash registers.

"He displayed a knife, maybe a pocket knife," he said. "When the register was opened, the man grabbed the cash and pulled the clerk to the second register, which he forced her to open, authorities said."

"He took the money out, shoved it in his pocket, dropped her on the floor and left." The clerk was shaken but uninjured. An undetermined amount was taken.

The robber is described as 6-feet to 6-feet-4, about 200 pounds, wearing dark sweat clothes, ski mask and gloves. The second man also wore dark clothes and a mask.

Lifesaver Awards nominations sought

The American Red Cross St. Louis Bi-State Chapter is seeking nominations for its monthly Lifesaver Awards recognizing St. Louis area residents who have used rescue skills to save lives.

The awards highlight the use of CPR, first aid and other rescue skills. The lifesaving act must have occurred in the past six months.

Anyone who has witnessed a heroic lifesaving act is invited to contact the Red Cross for a nomination form at 516-2740. Nomination forms also are available at local Schnucks stores.

One Lifesaver Award is presented each month, as well as a Lifesaver of the Year Award presented each September.

The Lifesaver Awards are sponsored by the Suburban Journals, KSDK-TV (Channel 5), Schnucks and Abbott Ambulance. John Fuller, KSDK-TV chief meteorologist, is the official spokesman for the Lifesaver Awards.

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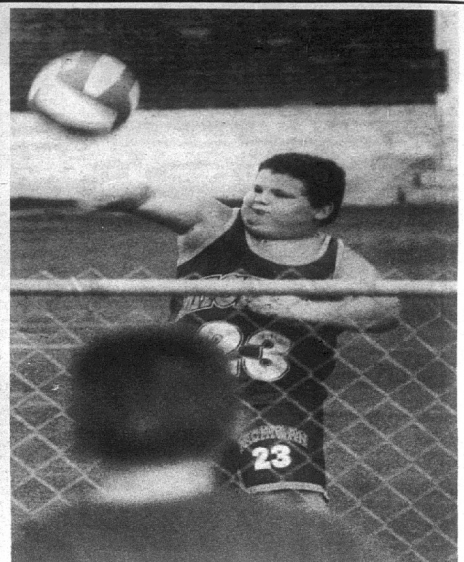
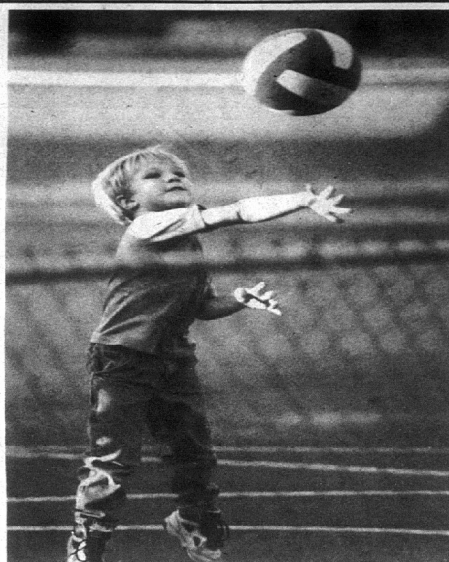
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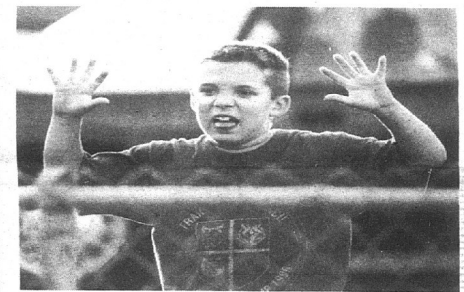
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Practice — Above right, Joey Beatty, 7, hits a volleyball over a fence being used instead as a net in a game with the boys in his Cub Scout den. Pack 122, Den 5, was using the fence, which divides the parking lot and playground behind Niedringhaus School, for a game they were playing to earn the volleyball belt loop. Above left, Shane Johnson, 4, hits a volley over the fence. At left, Phil Johnson helps son Shane get ready to serve the ball. Below, Richard Cigelske, 8, gets ready for a serve.



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County inmates may be forced to pay fees

Madison County Sheriff's officials are looking at ways to collect fees from county jail inmates who can afford to pay.

Officials authorized a fee system several years ago for visits to the jail nurse and for room and board. But imposing the fees has been difficult.

"There are very few prisoners that would have the means to pay," Sheriff Bob Churchich said. "Most of our prisoners are unemployed."

The average number of inmates in the jail at any point in the year is about 180. Churchich said the number of inmates who could afford to pay a fee for room and board is so small that officials have basically ignored the fee system.

"The problem is, what do you do if they don't pay?" Churchich said. "Do you put them back in a jail that's crowded already?"

Capt. Robert Hertz, administrative assistant, said he is looking at new ways to enforce the fees.

"We're taking a look at it," Hertz said. "If what we see is right, it would save the county a lot of money."

In addition to saving money, a fee system could cut down on frivolous medical complaints, Hertz said.

"Our policy right now is that if an inmate feels the need to see a doctor or nurse, they fill out a card and go to see the nurse," Hertz said.

County Board member Jack Frandsen, D-Alhambra, is also interested in requiring the fees.

"Someone ought to push for this," Frandsen said. "We should get something back from

these guys (inmates)."

Frandsen said he was aware that jails could charge for inmates, but was recently reminded of the fees by an article in a newsletter from the National Association of Counties.

According to the article, fees have been adopted by county jails in New Mexico, California, Iowa and Michigan.

One jail in New Mexico charges inmates \$40 a day and \$15 for trips to the nurse, but collects on only 20 percent of the cases.

Madison County employs two full-time nurses and one part-time nurse. A doctor is on call 24 hours and has office hours at the jail on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The nurse sees between 15 and 20 prisoners a day; the doctor normally sees about 30. Medical expenses, excluding salaries, have mounted to \$78,000 since the current fiscal year started Dec. 1, 1995, Hertz said.

"The vast majority are coming up for ailments that don't exist or aren't serious enough to require action by medical personnel," he said.

Hertz said he suspects that inmates request to see the nurse just to get out of their cell, or even to see a woman. But current policy doesn't allow jail officials to deny a compliant about a legitimate problem, even if no evidence of the problem is visible.

Hertz said he hasn't developed his idea enough to name specific figures for possible fees.

He said any fees would be subject to the advice of State's Attorney Bill Haine.

— From The Telegraph



Donation — Denise Wright, director of Protestant Welfare in Granite City, center, accepts a \$200 donation from the Niedringhaus United Methodist Women to be used for the food pantry. Presenting the check are NUMW representative Dolores Vogeler, left, and president Louise Petrillo.

House bill boosts port Corps to be able to upgrade canal levee

projects
By Bob State
Staff writer

Legislation passed in the U.S. House of Representatives last week will allow the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to upgrade the Chain of Rocks Canal levee in conjunction with the St. Louis Harbor project.

"This action will be helpful to those facilities which rely on the Chain of Rocks canal, including the Tri-City Port District and many commercial shippers," said U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, who pushed for the legislation in his capacity as a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which had jurisdiction over the bill.

Bob Wydra, general manager of the Tri-City Regional Port, said the port asked Costello to include the authorization in the 1996 Water Resources Development Act in order to kill two birds with one stone.

Under the port's plan, soil dredged from the river as part of the first phase of the harbor extension project would be used to reinforce the levee berm.

"The intent was to accelerate initiation of the harbor expansion construction and at the same time use material from the extension for the levee improvement," Wydra said.

Timing is key to the plan, Wydra said. The levee improvement project is a high priority with the Corps of Engineers and is currently under way. The harbor extension project was approved several years ago, but is less of a priority.

"They may need the material for the levee before they're ready to start on the harbor,"

Wydra said.

He said the levee improvement provided an opportunity to get the first phase of the harbor project — an 1,800-foot extension estimated to cost about \$12 million — going.

"It was our idea that, hey, the harbor project is going to get done eventually, so why not use that material on the levee project now," Wydra said.

"This project is necessary for future development of the Tri-City Port District, and will be helpful to the entire region in planning for the long term," Costello said.

The bill now moves to the Senate, where passage is expected. Costello said he hopes President Clinton will sign the bill by the end of the month.

Hoffman, Shimkus at forum

Area voters will be given a timely opportunity to hear and question the candidates for the 20th Congressional seat in the U.S. House of Representatives from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Edwardsville Junior High School cafeteria on Illinois 157 in Edwardsville.

Democrat Jay Hoffman and Republican John Shimkus will appear at the forum.

The site is handicapped accessible, and a sign language "signer" is available on prior request by calling 656-9387.

The coalition of sponsors includes: American Association of Retired Persons, American Association of University Women (Alton, Jerseyville and Wood River), Business and Professional Women's Club (Alton), Delta Kappa Gamma Society (Alpha Eta and Gamma Epsilon), Leagues of Women Voters (Collinsville and Edwardsville Area), Madison County Retired Teachers (Units I, II and III), Madison County Urban League, and National Council of Negro Women.

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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Davis helpful to constituents

TO THE EDITOR:
I am one of the many people that has seen Rep. Steve Davis hard at work in person. I needed some help in getting some information from the state, and Steve Davis knew who to call and where to go. My situation was not "life-or-death" or anything near that, but it was very important to me.
I asked, as I was leaving, "about how many people does this office help?" They told me that they had records of more than 1,000 people that have gotten their problems solved by Steve. I was obviously impressed. I mean, I saw that the phones were ringing almost constantly and they had a few people waiting to be helped, but, when you think of being able to help more than 1,000 people in one way or the other in two short years, that is amazing.
I don't think people realize that, as state representative, Steve has two jobs. On one end, he makes the laws for the state of Illinois. On the other, he is responsible for helping the 100,000 people in his district. He is one of the only contacts people have in this area to get help from the many state agencies.
We need a person like Steve Davis working for us. We can't afford losing his experience and his concern to someone who is only concerned with big business and special interests. We need to vote for Steve Davis in the fall.
JANICE KNOWLES
East Alton

Celebrate our Constitution

TO THE EDITOR:
Americans need only glance at today's headlines to find reasons to celebrate our Constitution of the United States of America.
In almost every part of the world, the oppressed are valiantly struggling for the basic rights we were granted more than 200 years ago.
During Constitution Week, Sep. 17-23, members of DuSable's Andrews Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge everyone to read this magnificent document to understand why so many are willing to risk even life itself to obtain its cherished benefits.
JILL STRAKE
Granite City

Mihalich is on the edge

TO THE EDITOR:
Jim Mihalich claims he unintentionally omitted his Republican affiliation off a flyer. Don't be fooled.
This guy is one of the most extreme right-wing Republicans that Madison County has ever seen.
You see his issues and it

becomes abundantly clear that he is cut from the same cloth as Newt Gingrich. He is a radical.
He is in the hip-pocket of big business.
He is bought and paid for by the rich and elite.
Now, he leaves his Republican affiliation off a flyer and expects us to believe that he is an independent.
Look at where he is getting

his campaign money. He will probably get around \$200,000 from the Republican speaker, and then he is supposed to walk into Springfield and not owe this guy a tremendous number of favors (a.k.a. — votes).
We know how politics works — you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.
Well, in my book, \$200,000 equals an awful lot of back-scratching.

We need a candidate who will be standing up and looking out for the little guy. We need someone who will be passing laws for working men and women.
State Rep. Steve Davis is the working families' candidate, and we should vote for him in November.

GENE BUZAN
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Wild bird feeding is sort of a commitment. Once you begin feeding them, you shouldn't abruptly cut their food off. If you do, especially during winter, the birds may not be able to find an alternate food source fast enough.

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Man indicted on sex charge

A Madison County grand jury has handed up indictments charging a 30-year-old Edwardsville man with three counts of criminal sexual assault.

David Mega, of the 200 block of M Street, was arrested Sept. 5 after he allegedly had sex with a mentally impaired 14-year-old girl.

Authorities said Mega assaulted the girl inside his house after the two spent the day drinking and swimming at a St. Louis area lake Sept. 1.

Mega is a friend of the alleged victim's family. The assault reportedly did not involve force or violence, but the charges allege the girl was not capable of making the decision to engage in intercourse with Mega.

Mega is being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond.

— From The Telegraph

Industry, EPA defend records

Area industries may be discharging thousands of pounds of toxic chemicals to the Mississippi River, but company representatives said they are working hard to meet or beat state limits.

Spokespersons for the industries and for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency responded Wednesday to a study of their discharge practices. The study was released Tuesday by Washington-based Environmental Working Group.

"Industries in Illinois are

discharging things that have been allowed because, at the permitted levels, the toxins are not going to deteriorate a stream's water quality," said Joan Muraro, IEPA spokeswoman for water quality.

She said certain amounts of toxins are diluted in rivers and sink to the bottom, where they attach to sediment. If all goes well, the toxins should have little impact on aquatic life and water quality downstream, she said.

It listed six River Bend industries as discharging hundreds of thousands of pounds of toxic chemicals in the Mississippi.

They are Shell Oil Co., Rox-

ana; Laclede Steel Co., Alton; Amoco Oil Co., Wood River; Olin Corp., East Alton; Jefferson Smurfit Corp., Alton; and Clark Refining & Marketing Inc., Hartford.

Representatives of Environmental Working Group and local industry said figures recorded by the EPA are not always comparable since different industries have different methods of dealing with waste.

For instance, Shell's Wood River Refinery has its own water treatment plant. The amounts of toxic chemicals it reports to the state come from the treated water.

But Amoco's refinery in Wood River, which closed this spring, had released its chemicals to the city's water treatment plant, which is not required to report discharge. So, the reports from Amoco were based on toxins in the water before treatment.

Emission rates also change from year to year, officials said.

The figures in the group's report were based on the federal Toxic Release Inventory. Richard Wiles, spokesman for the group, said the inventory records only about 5 percent of toxic discharge.

The reason for the low number is that many large polluters like power plants, mines, hazardous waste treaters and sewage treatment plants are exempt from filing reports.

According to the study, Shell Oil Co.'s Wood River complex released 443,962 pounds of toxic chemicals in 1990-94. Tara Condon-Tullier, spokeswoman for Shell, said emission numbers at the complex have declined annually since 1990 and are well within state guidelines.

Although the environmental study stated that 3M Corp. in Cordova was the state's top polluter in the study period, Muraro said 3M has since cleaned up its act.

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For information about this program, call Memorial's Mental Health Information Line at 233-6700 from September 15 through October 10. In consideration of your privacy, you will not be asked for your name.

Depression is the most common of all mental health problems. You should consider attending if you or someone you care about is experiencing:

- Changes in appetite
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Obituaries

Harold Hughes

Harold Raymond Hughes, 66, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 1986, at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo. He was born Jan. 7, 1920, in Dover, Tenn.

A supervisor of yard maintenance at Granite City Steel for 30 years prior to his retirement in 1980, he was a member of the Calvary Pentecostal Assembly in Granite City.

Mr. Hughes was a Navy veteran and served in the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda (Garrison) Cannaday Hughes, whom he married Oct. 7, 1972, in St. Louis; his mother, Beatrice (Reynolds) Hughes of Glen Allen, Mo.; two sons, Harold Hughes of Semmes, Ala., and Lawrence Hughes of Brownsburg, Ind.; one stepson, James Cannaday of St. Louis; two daughters, Mary Wallace of Collinsville and Joyce Schooley of Granite City; three brothers, Frank Hughes and William Hughes, both of Granite City, and Everett Hughes of Glen Allen, Mo.; and one sister, Jeanne Brown of Granite City. Marlene Isaac and Ellen Gilliam, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Marie (nee) Allen, Mo.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Edward Hughes, and his brother, Pete Hughes.

Services were Saturday at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly in Granite City, with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery on Maryville Road in Granite City. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Sister Mary Magdalen Mazur

Sister Mary Magdalen Mazur, OSF, formerly with the Sacred Heart of Mary Mother Church, died on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1986. She was a resident of the Mary Queen of Mother Convent.

Sister Mary Magdalen entered the religious life on Sept. 6, 1915. She took her first vows on Aug. 12, 1919, and her final vows on Aug. 12, 1923. Her educational ministries began at Holy Trinity School in Loraine, Ohio, from 1919-24. She then followed on to St. Joseph School in Chicago Heights, 1924-29. St. Casimir 1929-31. Our Lady of Graces 1931-33. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Convent 1933-54/1955-57. St. Casimir

1954-55. St. Philomena Convent 1955-72 and the Motherhouse 1957-59, 1972-86.

She was the sister of John Mazur, Angela Purdes and Carolyn Donetti; Helen Ann Mazur, and Vera Aleksiak; Edward, a stepson of Jacqueline Haug, Theresa Seager and Rose Marie Wiegius; the aunt of Dr. Alice Purdes, Shirley Vaughn, Jackie Vitell and Judy Holmes.

Monday, Sept. 29, at National Cemetery in Mounds, Ill.

David Johnson

David L. Johnson, 75, of Granite City, died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in St. Louis, Mo. He was born Dec. 22, 1910, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A roller with Dow Chemical Co. for 30 years prior to his retirement in 1983, he was of the Protestant faith and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah (Arms) Johnson, whom he married in 1938; one son, David L. Johnson of Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, La Verne Becker of Granite City; one granddaughter, Rosemary Steffen of Granite City; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ford and Minnie (Adams) Johnson.

Services were Saturday at Warner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Guy W. Johnson officiating. Burial was at National Cemetery in Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Ida Hoppe

Ida P. Hoppe, 87, of Granite City, died at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in St. Louis, Mo. She was born March 17, 1900, in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Hoppe was employed as a greener at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 14 years prior to her retirement in 1953. She was a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her mother, Nellie (Wathen) Duff of Granite City; five sons, Charles Hoppe and Jack Hoppe, all of Granite City, and Herschel Hoppe of Portland, Ore.; two daughters-in-law, Barbara Hoppe of Granite City and Lynn Hoppe of Portland, Ore.; two granddaughters, Margaret of Kansas City, Mo., and Robert McDaniel of Potosi, Mo.; two sisters, Mary Murphy of Coala, Fla., and Teresa Pearman of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his husband, who died in 1947; her father, Clyde McDaniel; and one granddaughter, Hope of Coala, Fla.

Visitation is at 3 p.m. for family and from 4 to 8 p.m. for friends today, Sunday, at Mercury Mortuary, 1416 N. Broadway in Granite City. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at National Cemetery in Mounds, Ill.

Robert McKinney

Robert A. McKinney, 53, of Granite City, died at 5:50 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 1986, at Elmwood Care Center in Maryville. He had been ill for two years and a resident at Elmwood for four months. He was born Oct. 9, 1932, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

Mr. McKinney had been employed by the state of Missouri as a certified nurse's aide for two years. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of VFW Post 7451 in Madison.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy (Schank) McKinney of Granite City; one daughter, Dawn Gilroy of Cleveland, Ohio; one son, Robert Gilroy of St. Louis; and two grandchildren, Aaron and Sara Gilroy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer G. McKinney.

Services will be held at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2206 Pontoon Road in Granite City, at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials are requested for the American Lung Association or Mass.

Richard Dunning

Richard Lee Dunning Sr., 50, of Coffeen, Ill., died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1986, at Hillboro Hospital. He was born Sept. 17, 1936, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., and lived in the Quad City area prior to moving to Coffeen several months ago.

Mr. Dunning was a foreman/leadman with Bulk Service in Granite City and a member of the Marine Corps Reserve, a member of the Pottsville Club and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Marian (Enson) Dunning; four sons, William, Russell, Legate of Madison, Ill.; and John, Jr. of St. Louis; and one daughter, Janet of St. Louis.

Mr. Dunning was preceded in death by his father and stepmother, Harry and Pauline Dunning of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; his mother, William Russell Legate of Madison, Ill.; his sister, Janet of St. Louis; and his brother, Frank Dunning of Coffeen; two daughters, Janet and Carol; and his sister, Winford Dunning of Granite City. He was preceded in death by his father, William Russell Legate of Madison, Mo.; his mother, Mary Murphy of Coala, Fla.; and his sister, Teresa Pearman of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at Warner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Ed Linde officiating. Burial was at National Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family of Richard Lee Dunning Sr.

Frieda True

Frieda P. True, 102, of Edwardsville, died at 8:54 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1986, at Anna Henry Care Center in Edwardsville. She was born Nov. 23, 1883, in Petersburg, Ill.

Survivors include her daughter, Ruth of St. Louis; her son, William (Tommy) Schwan; two sisters-in-law, Maria Schwan of Edwardsville and Helen Schwan of Edwardsville; and a niece, Thelma Van der Horst of Edwardsville. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Schwan, whom she married on June 6, 1914 (died

April 14, 1951), and her second husband, whom she married on Jan. 18, 1954 (died April 24, 1980); her parents, William and Emma (Schkowsky) Forester; two sons, Leroy Schwan and Earl Schwan; one daughter, Bernice Schwan; and one sister, Dorothy Schwan.

Services were Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials are suggested for the Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid and Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Kenneth Evers

Kenneth L. Evers Sr., 69, of Edwardsville, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1986, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Mo.

Born April 9, 1927, he retired after 37 years with Illinois Bell Telephone Co. He served as mayor of the city of Edwardsville from 1981 to 1985. He also served as secretary/treasurer of the Bi-State Development Agency for nine years and president of the Tri-State Boy Scout Council, director of the East chambers of commerce in Madison and St. Charles.

He was state president of the Telephone Pioneers of America, member and past president of the Edwardsville Rotary Club, Rotary International District 10, and a member of the St. John's United Methodist Church.

He was vice chairman of the Cahokia Regional Board of Education, president of the Edwardsville Children's Chorus, president of the Madison County Council, and past president of the Southwest Illinois Council of Mayors.

Survivors include his wife, Louise (Huebner) Evers; three brothers, William, Theodore and George Krauskopf; and two sisters, Lillie Waterhouse and Bertha Schaper.

Services will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Hall officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. John's Church.

T. Allensworth

Thomas F. Allensworth, 77, of Granite City and formerly of St. Charles, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 7, 1910, in Cairo, Mo. He was a retired tool and die maker and had been employed by Union Carbide in Granite City. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Granite City, with interment in St. Charles Memorial Gardens.

Visitation was scheduled from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Mr. Allensworth was a retired tool and die maker and had been employed by Union Carbide in Granite City. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Granite City.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 542 AFAM in Ferguson. He served in the Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Louise (Huebner) Evers; three sons, Kenneth, John and Jack J. of St. Louis; one stepson, James Neumann of St. Charles; one stepdaughter, Louise Brand of Foley, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Larry Rice Charities c/o St. Charles, Mo. 63301.

Sarah Burns

Sarah (Rhoads) Burns, 72, of Pontoon Beach, died at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1986, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., following a two-month illness. She was born Feb. 5, 1924, in Carrollton, Mo., and was a lifelong resident of Collinsville prior to moving to Pontoon Beach five years ago.

Mrs. Burns was a homemaker and of the Protestant faith. Survivors include two daughters, Jane Neumann of St. Louis and Corinne of Florissant, Mo.; four sons, Larry Burns, Jr. and Damian Carroll of St. Louis, Mo.; and three grandsons, Jeffrey of Pontoon Beach, and Dennis and Jeffrey of St. Louis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Rhoads of Granite City.

Services will be held at Warner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Ed Linde officiating. Burial was at National Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.

Sarah Holland

Sarah Lucille (Wallace) Holland, 83, of St. Louis, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in St. Louis, Mo. She had been hospitalized for one day and ill for several weeks.

She was born on May 16, 1913, in Dover, Tenn., and had been a resident of St. Louis since 1957. She had been a homemaker and a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan Borowski of Granite City; four sons, Carson Wallace, Julian Wallace, and Harvel Wallace all of Granite City, and Larry Wallace of Madison, Mo.; two sisters, Christine Burcham of Indian Mound, Tenn., and Louise Hall of Collinsville; two stepbrothers, Henry Ross

of Granite City and Arnold Ross of Indian Mound, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Larry Wallace, her second husband, Herschel Holland; her parents, Charlie and Jennie (Kent) Grady; one grandson, Terry Scott Borowski.

Services were held Saturday at Davis Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Granite City.

Minnie Krauskopf

Minnie E. Krauskopf, 93, of Granite City, died at 3:03 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient one day. She was born Aug. 23, 1903, in Chouteau Township, and was a lifelong resident of this area.

Self-employed in child care, she was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Granite City and a member of the Women's Guild of St. John's. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Wilhelmine (Huebner) Krauskopf; three brothers, William, Theodore and George Krauskopf; and two sisters, Lillie Waterhouse and Bertha Schaper.

Services will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Hall officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. John's Church.

Howard Harper

Howard E. Harper, 56, of Granite City, died at 8:56 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, 1986, at his residence.

Born March 27, 1930, in Granite City, he was a lifelong resident. He was a supply man for the basic oxygen furnace at Granite City Steel for 38 years and a U.S. Army veteran. He attended Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Leslie Michelle Harper of Hillsboro, Mo.; four sisters, Mildred Forrester and Doris Maddox of San Diego, Rosemary Floyd of Tucson, Ariz., and Linda Keith of Kansas Springs, Ariz.; three brothers, Eddie Harper of Davenport, Iowa, Ronald Harper of Clinton, Mo., and a grandson, Charles Harper.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mark and Lettie (Turnbull) Harper; and three brothers, Ralph, Jimmie and Harold Harper.

Services were Thursday at Irwin Chapel, 3660 Maryville Road, with the Rev. David Bortright officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery on Nemoak Road. Memorials to Shriners Hospital are suggested.

Humane officer is on agenda

Several matters, including the resignation of humane officer Mary Vasquez, will be discussed at a recessed meeting of the Pontoon Beach Village Board at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

At a letter dated Sept. 19, Mary and John Vasquez resigned as humane officers. The board had offered the job.

She said Thursday that the village had offered her \$400 per month for the job, but she also wanted back pay.

At a recent special meeting the board approved a resolution to appoint Mary Vasquez as humane officer at \$300 per month, and her husband, John, as assistant at \$100 per month.

Former Brooklyn mayor dies

Former Brooklyn Mayor James C. "Barney" Davis, 80, died Monday, Sept. 25, 1986, at his home in St. Louis, Mo. He had been ill for several years.

He also served as village trustee from 1968 to 1986, and also served as president of St. Louis Township Park District.

Davis was also very active in local baseball.

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Chief

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chief in Edwardsville while the aldermanic Fire Search Committee looked for Henson's replacement. Ladd said he did not want the position.

In addition to serving at the CMPC, Karlechik has been a member of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department for 22 years.

He said having a background in both professional and volunteer fire departments was probably one of the reasons he got the job.

The Edwardsville department has 19 full-time firefighters, one secretary and 25 volunteers. In addition to serving the city, the department provides mutual fire and emergency aid to nearby communities and serves Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur praised Karlechik. "He has a very broad range of experience in similar operations," Niebur said. "He has superb administrative skills and talent and excellent communications skills."

"He seems to be extremely organized and very much committed to public safety," Niebur added. "I think he will do a superb job."

Niebur said 18 people had applied for the job.

Five were initially considered, and three were interviewed.

Aldermen have said the new chief will face the challenges of a growing city, including the possible addition of a third fire station.

Committee chairman Joseph Simons said management skills were one of the top qualities members were seeking in a new chief.

(Some information in this article was provided by The Telegraph.)

Saturday Studio to continue

The department of art and design of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will continue its "Saturday Studio" for children.

The sessions are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 5 through Nov. 23. With this session, a new class has been added in ceramics and sculpture for junior and senior students, ages 13-18.

According to Joe Weber, professor of art and design and supervisor of the Saturday morning art program, the studio experience is intended to stimulate the creative and aesthetic growth of students through the visual arts.

"Hands-on experience and classroom discussions will explore many ways children can communicate ideas through art," Professor Weber said. "They will learn about the development of themes and methods of creating art, as well as study the works of art of the past and present."

The Saturday morning art education program consists of four classes: Primary Children's (ages 6-8) and Intermediate Art (9-12), both from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and Drawing/Painting for Junior and Senior students (13-18) and Ceramics/Sculpture for Junior and Senior students (13-18), both from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The first group meets in Room 3200 of Classroom Building III, the second group meets in Room 3201 of Building III, and the third group meets in Room 2100 of the SIUE Art and Design Building, and the fourth group meets in the Art and Design Building.

More information about fees, availability of space, and class offerings, and scheduling may be obtained by calling the SIUE department of art and design at (618) 692-3183, or from St. Louis toll-free, (314) 621-5168, Ext. 3183, or by writing: Department of Art and Design, SIUE, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1764.

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Metro-East Lutheran receives \$5,900 in grants



Elizabeth Lengyel, left, and Kathy Lickenbrock, Girl Scout neighborhood co-chairs for the Granite City area.

Metro-East Lutheran High School, Edwardsville, has received two grants totaling \$5,900 for the 1998-97 school year from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, Wis.

The funds will provide tuition assistance to several students and provide an ongoing in-service and professional growth program for the teachers.

The grants are part of AAL's Lutheran High School Enrichment Program, which will provide almost \$700,000 to 95 Lutheran high schools in the United States this year.

The program is designed to encourage educational excellence by providing the schools with financial grants for faculty development, program enrichment, constituent rela-

tions, student tuition aid and programs to promote good health and strong families. Last year, more than 1,600 individuals benefited directly from the program.

Grants helped disadvantaged students receive tuition assistance and allowed faculty members to pursue educational development opportunities. In addition, schools used the grants to enhance computer courses, business classes and career guidance programs.

Other courses were developed or improved for college-bound students.

"AAL is happy to support

the hard work, creativity and commitment of all who contribute to the high quality of education in Lutheran high schools," said Juanita Harder, manager of AAL's high school grant program.

Since 1983, AAL support to Lutheran high schools nationwide has totaled more than \$11 million.

AAL educational support programs provide almost \$3 million to Lutheran colleges, seminars, secondary and elementary schools across the country each year.

Other AAL grant programs provide millions of dollars to

Lutheran institutions and other nonprofit organizations. They also help AAL members nationwide conduct volunteer activities through their local volunteer groups, called branches.

AAL provides its 1.7 million members with life insurance and retirement products, as well as disability income and long-term care insurance in most states. AAL also offers a variety of educational programs and volunteer opportunities to help individuals, communities and institutions.

As another year begins, Girl Scouts need helpers

Area Girl Scouts are gearing up for another exciting year that will include field trips, camping, service projects, badge work, and of course, cookie sales.

Behind every memorable year in Girl Scouts is a group of volunteers that keep the Girl Scouts engines running in "tip top" shape. In the Granite City community, these individuals are Elizabeth Lengyel and Kathy Lickenbrock, the neighborhood co-chairs.

Kathy and Liz have both been neighborhood chairs for four years and their hard work has paid off. Girl Scouts in Granite City enjoy a lot of fun activities and the community benefits from the Scouts' involvement.

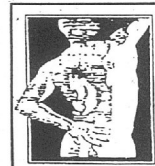
When asked what they felt was the key to a successful Girl Scout year, both chimed in: "Adults who are willing to help with troops!"

Kathy added: "We realize adults are busy, but we can't name one volunteer that devotes time to Girl Scouts because they have a lot of extra time. They just have a lot of heart."

There are many ways to volunteer for Girl Scouts from working with a group on a special project, providing transportation or helping with leadership to accompanying a

troop on a campout to teaching any kind of skill (computers, auto mechanics, music, outdoor, etc.).

For information on how you can volunteer time with Girl Scouts in your community, contact your neighborhood chair or the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council at 682-6692 in Glen Carbon.

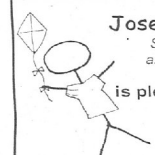


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Centennial UPDATE

The centennial celebration in Granite City would not be complete without sports that have been a part of its history. The Grand Finale on Saturday, October 5, at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center will feature alumni from Granite City's renowned high school soccer teams. Additionally, champion senior olympians will demonstrate their softball skills. For those on a more amateur level, a five- and two-kilometer run is slated to kick off the finale and a putting contest will allow golfers to show their stuff.

5K/2K RUN & 2K WALK

The seventh annual Accessibility-Thon, a five- and two-kilometer run and two-kilometer walk sponsored by the Illinois Rehabilitation Network and the Illinois Rehabilitation Association, will get under way with check-in at 7 a.m. The 5K race starts at 8:30 a.m. and the 2K run/walk at 9:30 a.m. The first 500 registrants in both races will receive sweatshirts with the centennial logo.

Cost is \$12 in advance or \$15 on the day of the event. Registration forms are available at various sports outlets or by contacting Brenda Mersinger at 877-0765. The first-place finishers in each age division in the 5K and 2K run will receive sweatpants; second-place finishers, sweatshirts. Third-place winners in the 5K run will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt. There is also a wheelchair category. Refreshments will be available after the race. The annual run is the second largest in Madison County and drew 325 participants last year.

SOCCER ALUMNI GAMES

Soccer has been an important part of Granite City's recent history with the high school team winning the state title 11 times. The high school boys' soccer team was formed in 1967 and the first state championship won in 1972. A game featuring alumni from 1967 to 1972 will start at 10 a.m. From 1973 to 1993 Granite City had two high schools, and the 11 a.m. game will pit the North Granite City High School alumni against South Granite City High School alumni. At 12:30 p.m., alumni from 1984 to 1990 will play. "It's possible that a fourth game will be played in the afternoon," said Ruben Mendoza, who is organizing the games. Mendoza was instrumental in establishing soccer at the high school. The games will consist of 30-minute halves.

SENIOR SOFTBALL EXHIBITION

Three area softball teams who have competed in the national finals for Senior Olympics will show their skills in two exhibition games, scheduled for 1 and 2 p.m. The Dairy Queen Men, which competed in the 60 to 65 age category, will face the Old Rookies, the 65 and older team. The Granite City Ladies, in the 60 to 65 age division, will play the Madison County Ladies, a 65 and older team. George Cook, a member of the Old Rookies, is coordinating the exhibition.

The Dairy Queen Men, the Old Rookies and the Granite City Ladies have represented Illinois in the last three national Senior Olympics in their respective age divisions. All players are local residents, Cook said.

PUTTING CONTEST

Golfers can take their shot at sinking a five- and 10-foot putt in the putting contest being coordinated by the YMCA. Winners will have a choice of prizes. The contest hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Ryan Duft enlisting in Air Force

Ryan C. Duft, son of Richard and Jane Duft of Granite City, has enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. Duft, a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Jan. 29, 1997. Upon graduation from Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Duft is scheduled to receive technical training in the Tactical Maintenance career field.

Duft will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force.

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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Pop tart, juice, milk; **lunch:** pizza, carrots, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sliced peaches, milk; **lunch:** Ham and cheese on deli bun, cinnamon applesauce, lettuce and tomato, milk.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, banana, milk; **lunch:** Baked chicken, green

beans, parsley egg noodles, diced pears, bread, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; **lunch:** Chili, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, apricots, milk.
Friday — Breakfast: Scrambled egg, biscuit, cup of cherries, milk; **lunch:** Fish sandwich on multi-grain bun, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fresh orange halves, milk.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal; **lunch:** Chicken strips, tossed salad, mixed fruit, granola bar, bread, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy; **lunch:** Hamburger, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, low fat cake, bread, milk.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Donut; **lunch:** Hot pocket, rice, corn, applesauce, milk.
Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage, pancake; **lunch:** Chili mac,

crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Cherry crisp; **lunch:** Cheese pizza, tossed salad, grapes, milk.
Holy Family

Monday — Hot dog or chili dog on bun, shredded cheese, celery and carrot stick, chips, applesauce.

Tuesday — Barbecue ham on bun, pickles, baked beans, buttered noodles, cherry crisp.

Wednesday — Ravioli with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, peaches.
Thursday — Fried chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, peas, bread, jelly with fruit.

Friday — Nachos with cheese sauce, salsa, lettuce salad, Spanish rice, nuts and raisins.

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Milestones

Leslie Lea Turner Adamson celebrates her 15th birthday today, Sept. 29.

Harvey and Betty Smallie celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary today, Sept. 29.

Kenneth Johnson celebrates his 53rd birthday today, Sept. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Liguorance celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary today, Sept. 29.

Sarah Beck celebrates her first birthday today, Sept. 29.

Connie Chronister will celebrate her birthday Sept. 30.

Tom and Dot Schiller will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary Sept. 30.

Harold and Dorothy Koelker will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary Sept. 30.

Jennie Dyteski will celebrate her birthday Sept. 30.

Andrew William Parker will celebrate his birthday Sept. 30.

Kenneth Johnson will celebrate his 53rd birthday Sept. 30.

Stephanie Leann Kessler will celebrate her 12th birthday Oct. 1.

Aimee Soboleski will celebrate her 18th birthday Oct. 1.

Phyllis Downs will celebrate her 17th birthday Oct. 1.

Blake Hubbard will celebrate his 10th birthday Oct. 1.

Steve Evans will celebrate his birthday Oct. 2.

Cory Michael McElroy will celebrate his eighth birthday Oct. 2.

Jane Boushard will celebrate her 30th birthday Oct. 3.

John T. Papa will celebrate his 45th birthday Oct. 3.

Brian Papa will celebrate his birthday Oct. 3.

Karen Mondez will celebrate her 41st birthday Oct. 3.

Bruce Latimore will celebrate his 41st birthday Oct. 3.

Laura Lengyel will celebrate her 11th birthday Oct. 4.

Gary and Gloria Lassen will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary Oct. 4.

Alyssa Kamacho will celebrate her seventh birthday Oct. 4.

Christopher Parks will celebrate his fifth birthday Oct. 4.

Stan Soboleski Jr. will celebrate his birthday Oct. 5.

Georgia Downs will celebrate her 68th birthday Oct. 5.

Danielle Cantion will celebrate her eighth birthday Oct. 5.

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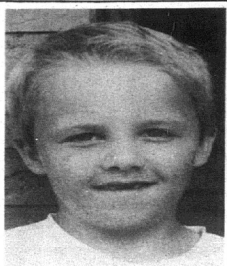
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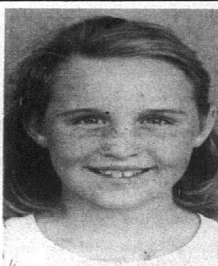
THE VOICE BOX:

Who is your choice for president and why?

By Shirley Valencia



Steven Hawthorne, Granite City
"Clinton, because I think he is a good president and he makes good rules."



Rachel Clark, Granite City
"Bill Clinton, because Dole is going to change the driving age and I don't want that to happen."



Stacey Colp, Granite City
"I want Bill Clinton because Dole looks like a grouch and we don't need a grouchy president."



Stacey Recer, Granite City
"Bill Clinton, because he is not raising our taxes."



Rachelle Valencia, Granite City
"I guess Bill Clinton. He's nice. I'm not sure yet. I don't know a lot about Bob Dole."

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government in Granite City is inefficient and is a duplication of services. He said township residents would see lower property tax bills if the township government was eliminated and services

were provided by the city or county. Township officials have said there would be no tax savings because the services will have to be provided by some government entity.

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■ DIAB (Diabetes Information and Basics), Wednesday, October 2. From 6-7 p.m. visit the diabetic product/vendor exhibits. At 7 p.m. learn about: diabetic foot problems from podiatrist Christopher Dugan, DPM; food/nutrition from dietitian Chris White; and go beyond the basics to learn what good control means from diabetic educator Judy Vernier, RN, MSN. To register for this free community program, call extension 1575.
■ FREE FOOT SCREENING, Tuesday, October 15, 6-8 p.m. (by appointment). Exams will be conducted by orthopedic surgeon Dr. Stephen Kappel, podiatrist Dr. Christopher Dugan, and Dr. Maria Faylona of Belleville Family Practice Center. Register at extension 1575.
■ "Now Hear This!" Monday, October 21, 7 p.m. Ear-nose-throat specialist, Dr. Peter Selz, will discuss the problems and symptoms of hearing loss. To register for this free program, call extension 1575.
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Ryan announces literacy grant

State officials are hoping that forthcoming grant money of \$23,446 will help turn the page on adult illiteracy in Southern Illinois.

Secretary of State George Ryan, who also is the state librarian, stopped Tuesday at Lewis and Clark Community College to announce that \$70,000 of the grant money will go to Lewis and Clark Community College's literacy programs next year.

"This will help adults and children expand their horizons. Parents learn to read and children are more likely to stay in school," Ryan said while traveling the state last week to announce the literacy grants.

Ryan said more than 40 percent of the 12

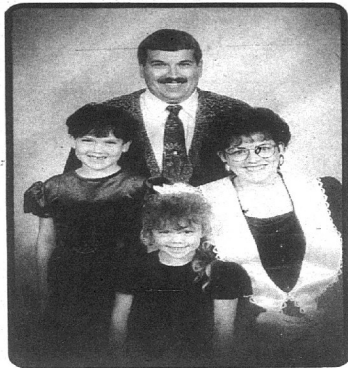
million Illinoisans have difficulty reading printed materials. As more people learn to read through community programs, Ryan said others will see their successes and ask for help.

"A stigma is attached to this problem. It keeps parents from stepping forward and saying, 'I need help.' No one needs to be afraid to take that step," Ryan said.

The grants are part of a yearly state literacy effort that gets \$6 million in funding. Ryan said \$7 million will be available next year because of increased fees to businesses in his Educate and Automate program.

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The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

DIABETES

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FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue

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Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

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This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Menendez hits \$1 million mark in real estate

Karen Menendez, Star Realtors, has reached her \$1-million Club Award.

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Menendez, who has several years experience in real estate, both in Illinois and Texas, is a full-time agent.

Menendez and her husband, Mike, live in Edwardsville with their daughter, Marissa, who attends St. Mary's School.



Karen Menendez

Politics may have little effect on market

(This column is provided as a free service of the Granite City Journal and Jeffrey Prosser of Edward Jones investment firm.)

Are you trying to decide whom to vote for in this year's presidential election?

If you want the stock market to perform well, vote Democrat — at least that's what a recent study might make you believe. However, a closer look at the statistics shows that stock market performance really has little to do with which party is in the

White House.

The study, published by Kemper Financial Services in its shareholder newsletter, reviewed how the Standard and Poor's Index of 500 stocks performed during each presidential term since 1929. The S&P 500 is generally considered representative of the U.S. stock market as a whole.

The study found that when a Republican was in office, the market averaged a 5.9 percent gain. Under Democratic presidents, on the other hand,

the market gained an average of 14.2 percent.

However, when you look beyond political parties and consider specific economic and political events that occurred during this period, you will gain a more realistic view.

For example, at first glance, it looks like Herbert Hoover's Republican administration was disastrous for the stock market, resulting in a 27.2 percent decline. But, consider the period: 1929-33 was the height of the Great Depression. The Depression was sparked

by the stock market crash of 1929, which occurred eight months after Hoover took office. While Hoover may have contributed to the problem, the world economy and the stock market were poised for disaster well before election time.

The second worst stock market decline during the period studied, a loss of 19.1 percent, occurred during Republican Richard Nixon's second term, from 1973-74.

However, this was not only a period of political firsts — with the Watergate scandal and Nixon's subsequent resignation — it was also a time of spiraling inflation and an energy crisis. As Gerald Ford completed Nixon's term, the market rebounded 15.8 percent, resulting in a more reasonable 3.3 percent market loss for the four-year period, even after the Nixon debacle.

The third worst presidential term for the stock market was that of a Democrat — Franklin Roosevelt. The market's loss of 8.4 percent during his second term occurred during a worldwide depression and the prelude and beginning of World War II — hardly normal times, either political or economic.

These are the only three stock market declines since 1929. Most agree that the severity and uniqueness of other events — depression, inflation, war — would have triggered declines regardless of the party in power.

In fact, when these periods are removed, the market has performed about the same with either party — gaining an average 16.7 percent during Democratic administrations and 14.2 percent during Republican administrations.

The lesson here is that you shouldn't take everything at face value. Be aware that statistics can be interpreted to support a specific viewpoint. Look beyond the surface, and consider all the facts — especially in an election year.

In addition, keep in mind that over the past 65 years, stocks have performed better than all other types of investments. There are many factors to consider when making investment choices — but presidential party is not one of them.

Stock market performance by presidential terms 1929-1995 are as follows:

- ✓ March 4, 1929-March 4, 1933, Republican Hoover, decline of 27.2 percent;
 - ✓ March 4, 1933-Jan. 20, 1937, Democrat, Roosevelt, increase of 40.9 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1937-Jan. 20, 1941, Democrat, Roosevelt, decline of 8.4 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1941-Jan. 20, 1945, Democrat, Roosevelt, increase of 14.2 percent;
 - ✓ April 12, 1945-Jan. 20, 1949, Democrat, Truman, increase of 8.3 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1949-Jan. 20, 1953, Democrat, Truman, increase of 22.3 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1953-Jan. 20, 1957, Republican, Eisenhower, increase of 19.5 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1957-Jan. 20, 1961, Republican, Eisenhower, increase of 13.4 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1961-Nov. 22, 1963, Democrat, Kennedy, increase of 9.5 percent;
 - ✓ Nov. 22, 1963-Jan. 20, 1965, Democrat, Johnson, increase of 20.6 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1965-Jan. 20, 1969, Democrat, Johnson, increase of 7.5 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1969-Jan. 20, 1973, Republican, Nixon, increase of 6.4 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1973-Aug. 9, 1974, Republican, Nixon, decline of 19.1 percent;
 - ✓ Aug. 9, 1974-Jan. 20, 1977, Republican, Ford, increase of 15.8 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1977-Jan. 20, 1981, Democrat, Carter, increase of 11.7 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1981-Jan. 20, 1985, Republican, Reagan, increase of 14.0 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1985-Jan. 20, 1989, Republican, Reagan, increase of 17.5 percent;
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1989-Jan. 20, 1993, Republican, Bush, increase of 13.9 percent; and
 - ✓ Jan. 20, 1993-Nov. 30, 1995, Democrat, Clinton, increase of 14.9 percent.
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Written material brings good luck. Trying to please two people at once is impossible.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A problem with a lover is easily solved with the help of a trusted friend. A group endeavor puts you in a position of influence.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). First impressions are important, so choose words carefully. Chaos on the home front is the result of too many cooks in the kitchen.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You encounter a person from the past who will be quite helpful in a career change. Bluntness is the way to deal with a dominating relative.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sensational news from an old flame puts you in an enviable position. A decision concerning a money investment must be made soon.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your political savvy helps a friend. Cancel any appointments that you are not prepared to attend.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Shyness in a social situation actually attracts a member of the opposite sex. Students receive scholarships and grants. Proposals are heard best when made in relaxing atmospheres. You can provide the missing pieces.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Allocate time for children carefully. A business deal can be secured with one more pitch. Say no to pushy neighbors or friends. Be open with a relative who seeks health advice.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your social life takes a whole new direction with the addition of a new circle of friends. Self-reliance attracts fellow member of a community project to your side.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A brief interlude with a neighbor or acquaintance opens up the possibility for heated romance. Throw away outdated fashion items.
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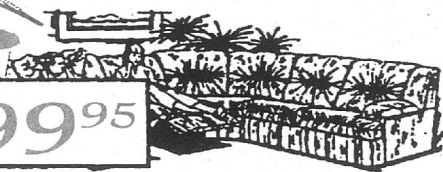
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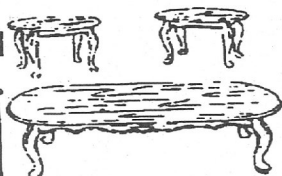


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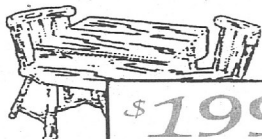
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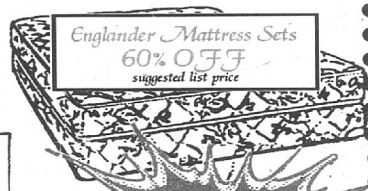
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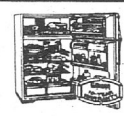
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O'Fallon grad too much for Bullets

I've never been too wild about girls playing against boys in high school activities, much less the same going on at the collegiate or professional levels.

Common sense has been my ally, and maybe that's why I've usually continued to flip while cable-surfing and spotting the Colorado Silver Bullets women's baseball team on television.

However, I blew it in late July when Mike Braatz, a 1991 O'Fallon High School graduate, appeared on national TV, playing against the Bullets.

After recently completing four years of military service with the Air Force and achieving the rank of captain, Braatz is returning to Northwestern University in graduate school to seek a master's of business degree.

While stationed at Hanscom (Mass.) Air Base just outside of Boston, Braatz was one of 15 athletes selected to play against the Bullets at Fenway Park in a game that followed a Red Sox-Baltimore Orioles major league contest.

An outstanding third baseman in high school, Braatz ripped a double and a triple to help lead the Hanscom team to an 8-0 victory. In the field, he also made two outstanding plays on ground balls and aided a one-hit shutout pitching performance by ranging far into left field to catch a pop-up.

Braatz's double hit high off the left field wall (Green Monster) at Fenway and missed being a home run by about a foot.

EXTRA INNINGS: By coincidence, another Braatz (no relation to Mike) gained recognition a night after the shutout loss when Ms. Kim Braatz of the Bullets hit a home run over the left field fence at a Cape Cod League park.

She is the first Colorado player—remember they are women—to hit a ball out of a park and for her efforts, she not only won a car but will have the home run ball placed in Cooperstown's Hall of Fame.

Mike Braatz, meanwhile, received a distinct award as a going-away present from his co-workers, who gave him a custom flag that had flown at Fenway Park the night of the Air Force men vs. the Bullets and also had flown over the USS Constitution.

Readers of this corner may recall Mike's dad, Jim Braatz of O'Fallon, as the author of an article entitled "The Mechanics of Pitching," which was noted here a few years ago.

For all the Braatzes, even one not related to the O'Fallon family, baseball obviously has a place of importance.

TEE NOTE: Make East St. Louis Beautiful, Inc., will hold its second annual ladies four-person scramble and golf benefit Saturday, Oct. 5 at Grand Marais Golf Course. The cost is \$30 per person with flights and prizes to be determined by the number of entries. Hole sponsors are welcomed at \$100. Further information can be obtained by phoning Jackie Treesh at 397-4236 or 271-0700.

MESLBI is a non-profit organization affiliated with Keep Illinois and Keep America Beautiful.

OVERTIME: When it comes to public relations, McKendree College is helping its image—win or lose—with football.

The return of football to the Lebanon school after a 45-year hiatus is featured on a poster that pairs the 1996 McKendree mascot, Bogie the Bearcat, with a 1923 Stutz Bearcat automobile.

More impressive, though, is a recent letter from McKendree athletic director Harry Statham to area schools, coaches and athletes pointing to football as one of the school's 16 men's and women's athletic teams. With that, Statham refers to complimentary tickets as among the many, many items that McKendree has to offer.

Kickers ride out Colts in tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors got more offense on Tuesday night than they'd probably seen in weeks. Unfortunately, no one could finish the job.

Still, the Warriors got off to a good start in the Hazelwood Central Tournament by downing Parkway Central 1-0 Tuesday at the Gauntlet.

Granite City (4-5-2) scored a goal, but should have tallied at least a half-dozen.

Parkway Central (4-4-1) had its chances as well, but had trouble containing the Warriors in the midfield. The result was a bevy of chances, especially in the second half.

In fact, GCHS forward Cory Winfield could have scored four goals himself had his luck been better.

"We've got to put those away," said GCHS coach Gene Baker. "We had so many good chances. But there was more effort in general, and I told the guys we just need to come back in the next game and do the same thing."

Rain moved Monday's action to Tuesday, and the Warriors were scheduled to play Troy on Wednesday night. Troy played Howell North in Tuesday's second game and was behind 3-0 in the first half.



Kyle Briggs (16) beats CBC's Rich Doerr to the ball. The Warriors opened the Hazelwood Central Tournament on Tuesday with a 1-0 victory over Parkway Central.

"Howell North will be the easy," Bak-Scott Mills, one of a handful of Warriors who continue to play well each time out, scored the only goal of Tuesday's match in the first half.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

GCHS 1, Parkway Central 0

PARKWAY CENTRAL 0 0 - 0
GRANITE CITY 1 0 - 1

First Half
GCHS — Scott Mills (Eric Edwards), 24:59

Second Half
No scoring

Shots on Goal
PARKWAY CENTRAL 6 2 - 8
GRANITE CITY 8 9 - 15

Corner Kicks
PARKWAY CENTRAL 1 0 - 1
GRANITE CITY 4 4 - 8

Goalkeeping — Parkway Central: Ryan McIntyre (15 shots, 10 saves); Granite City: Jeremy Smith (8 shots, 6 saves).

Eric Edwards took a corner kick to the left of Parkway Central keeper Ryan McIntyre and fired the ball into a mess of players in front of the goal.

When the ball came loose, Mills was there to put it away one second after the 15-minute mark.

"One problem we've had this year is that we seem to panic in situations like that, in either penalty area, really," said Central coach John Theobald. "We're calm in the middle of the field, but we don't react well close to the goal. We had a couple chances to just bomb the ball out of there, but we didn't. It was a good goal."

With a 1-0 lead going into the second half, the Warriors kept (See KICKERS, Page 1B)

Golfers aiming for consistency

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City golf team continues to get solid individual efforts in their matches, but the team has yet to put things together.

Still, they are improving, as they are now 8-10 in dual competition after falling to Belleville East on Tuesday and defeating East St. Louis and Lincoln.

In a conference matchup played at Clinton Hill Golf Course, East shot a 155 on the par-35 back nine to pick up three wins. Granite City was second at 169, while Lincoln was a distant third at 278. Apparently because it did not have enough golfers to field a scoring team, East Side forfeited the match.

Tim Goskie fired his best round of the year, as he lead the Warriors with a 4-over-par 39. John Mills was the next-best Warrior with 41, while Chris Carpenter shot a 44 and Ty Suhre finished with a 45.

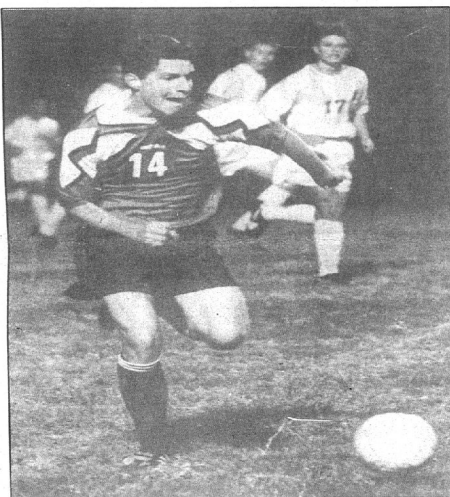
"Tim had a great day, his best so far," said GCHS coach Boone Chaney. "I think his best before Tuesday was a 43. It's great to see him coming around. If we could get everyone to shoot well at the same time, we'd be in good shape."

Goskie became the fifth GCHS golfer to shoot below 40. Translate that into one match, and the Warriors would be one of the top programs in the area. But putting everything together is the key.

"There are two different sides to Clinton Hill," Chaney said. "The first one is longer. (See GOLFERS, Page 3B)



Goskie



Dennis Holland dribbles upfield. The Warriors (4-5-2) were scheduled to play Troy on Wednesday night in the Hazelwood Central Tournament.

GCHS rebounds from KC trip in pool opener

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City coach Gene Baker hoped the Warriors would return from Kansas City a different team.

Had the Warriors put the ball in the net Tuesday night, one would probably have said that Granite City had its share of chances against a St. Louis County school, Parkway Central, in the opening round of pool play in the Hazelwood Central Tournament.

"I thought it was a good game, and both teams had some chances," said Parkway Central coach John Theobald. "You could tell Granite City came ready to play."

"I thought we started off well, but things kind of regressed from that point," Baker said. "Our pressure wasn't nearly as strong as it was in the second half, we weren't playing as well as a team. We're having trouble getting the guys to play a full 80 minutes."

But later in the half, Central had the advantage in play.

The Warriors spent the weekend in Kansas City playing one of the best teams in the nation and one of the better teams in Missouri.

St. Thomas Aquinas, which has won four consecutive Class 5A titles in Kansas, is currently the No. 1-ranked team in America as chosen by USA Today.

Aquinas put a 4-0 hurt on the Warriors last Friday, but when one considers Aquinas' last (See GCHS, Page 3B)

Warriors look to continue rise in Week 5 test at East

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The answer is no: Nick Petrillo has yet to come down out of the clouds. Petrillo and the Warriors got a big relief Saturday when they defeated Lincoln 24-14. It's too bad the team doesn't get much time to celebrate, as they have a short week to prepare for what will be a very stiff opponent Friday night—Belleville East.

"I want to thank the Granite City fans who came out last week," Petrillo said. "I think there might have been more Granite City fans than there were Lincoln fans (at Jordan Stadium). It was mostly people who simply like Granite City football, and enjoy coming out to the games."

"We saw them up there in the stands, and that helped carry us to the win. We appreciate that support. It's always good to get a win."

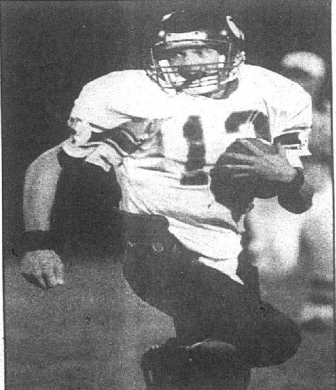
Petrillo said his team is improving, game by game, and that's what he wanted to see.

"The kids are developing self-confidence, and an understanding of the offense and defense," he said. "They're rising to the situation, and we made some changes. But mostly they're communicating."

East will be looking to beat up on somebody after the Collinsville Kahoks rallied for a 28-25 win last week to drop the Lancers to 1-3.

And Granite City (1-3), which should have some momentum now, will have to keep that going if they want to challenge East. Kickoff is 7 p.m. Friday at Township Stadium in Belleville.

Lancers coach Mike McGinnis admitted his team was rebuilding, but he added that's no excuse for the way they've played late in



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.) GCHS quarterback Rocky Smith scrambles for yardage.

games this year.

The Lancers enter the game 1-1 in the (See WARRIORS, Page 4B)

'Black Sunday' returning to Gateway International

The United Black Drag Racers Association of St. Louis, which has been holding "Black Sunday" charity drag races for eight years, will do so again this weekend at Gateway International Raceway, located on Illinois 203 just north of Interstates 55 and 70 in Fairmont City.

It is the third and final event of the Arby's Pepsi Sizzling September Days at Gateway.

In those eight years, the association has seen the event, and the African-American racing community, blossom in that time.

"But this is a race for every-

body. This is a picnic for all racers and race fans," said UBDRA president Darrel Williams, as he prepares for this year's festivities Saturday and Sunday.

And as Williams surveyed the new quarter-mile drag strip, he felt like he had just found the Picnic Grove in Heaven.

"I've been coming to races here with my father since I was 10 years old. I remember when Don Garlits put his blower belt in the old track so deep they had to dig it out of the asphalt," he said. "I've loved

(See RACE, Page 4B)

USMS point leaders set to race in T-C feature

The United States Modified Series (USMS) will travel to Tri-City Speedway this weekend for the McKay Auto Parts Dirt Works Race Cars Fall Nationals.

The 50-lap feature, which will include a fuel stop at the halfway point, pays \$2,000 to the winner.

All the stars of the USMS are expected to compete, including current points leader Kelly Shroyock of Story City, Iowa. Shroyock will be on his way to a second consecutive USMS title, but will still be receiving stiff competition

from Mark Nobel of Blooming Prairie, Minn.

Also scheduled to compete, and still in the points race, are John Allen of Chanute, Kan.; Ron Jones of Elk River, Minn.; Troy Gemmill of Ponca City, Okla.; and Scott Holbert of Freeport, Ill.

Those drivers represent the top six competitors in the current USMS points race.

A strong contingent of area drivers will also do battle, including track favorites John and Tom Seels of Brighton, Ill. Over 50 modified race cars are (See TRI-CITY, Page 4B)

Stats 'n stuff

Prep football

Southwestern Conference				Friday, Sept. 20				Triad at Jerseyville, 7:30			
Team	W	L	Overall	Team	W	L	Overall	Team	W	L	Overall
Edwardsville	2	0	2	Carlyle 14, Dupu 6	1	0	1	Highland at Wood River, 7:30			
Collinsville	2	0	3	Freeburg 21, Waterloo 7	1	0	1				
East St. Louis	1	1	1	Red Bud 14, Columbia 13	1	0	1				
Belleville East	1	1	1	Ruda Bureau Valley 23, Breese Central 9	1	0	1				
Belleville West	1	1	1								
Granite City	1	1	1	Friday, Sept. 27							
Alton	0	2	1	Freeburg at Carlyle, 7:30							
ESL Lincoln	0	2	0	Mascoutah at Dupu, 7:30							
				Red Bud at Waterloo, 7:30							
				Columbia at Breese Central, 7:30							
Friday, Sept. 20				Mississippi Valley Conference				Friday, Sept. 20			
Team	W	L	Overall	Team	W	L	Overall	Team	W	L	Overall
Belleville West 7, Alton 6				Triad	1	0	1	Cahokia 24, O'Fallon 34	1	0	1
Collinsville 20, Belleville East 25				Highland	1	0	3	Centralia 19, Carbondale 13	1	0	1
Edwardsville 41, East St. Louis 0				Roxana	1	0	1	O'Fallon 34, Mount Vernon 0	1	0	1
				Civic Memorial	1	0	1				
				Mascoutah	1	0	2				
				Jerseyville	1	0	2	Friday, Sept. 27			
				Wood River	0	2	0	Carbondale at Cahokia, 7:30			
								Marion at Mount Vernon, 7:30			
								Centralia at O'Fallon, 7:30			
Friday, Sept. 20				Independents				Friday, Sept. 27			
Team	W	L	Overall	Team	W	L	Overall	Team	W	L	Overall
Highland 40, Civic Memorial 7				Albion	0	0	0	Althoff 28, Riverview Gardens 22			
Triad 50, Wood River 14				M.E. Lethbrun	0	0	0				
Newtown 34, Roxana 0								Friday, Sept. 27			
								Althoff at Indianapolis Southport, 7:30			
								Althoff at East London at Moweaqua			
								Central A&M, 7			
Saturday, Sept. 21				Friday, Sept. 27				Friday, Sept. 27			
Team	W	L	Overall	Team	W	L	Overall	Team	W	L	Overall
Freeburg	3	0	4	Althoff 28, Riverview Gardens 22				Althoff at Indianapolis Southport, 7:30			
Carlyle	3	0	3					Althoff at East London at Moweaqua			
Waterloo	1	1	3					Central A&M, 7			
Dupo	1	1	3								
Red Bud	0	2	0								
Columbia	0	2	0								
Breese Central	0	2	0								



The Granite City Flames women's softball team took first place in the playoffs and finished tied for first place during the regular season. Members of the team include (front row from left) Patty Thomas, Beverly Meyer, Kathy Parker, Dee Cionko; (middle row) Laura Wyatt, Amy Kilian, Bobby Haddix, Sandy Margrabe, manager Rebecca Schooley; and (back row) Elaine Rodgers, Kelly Johnson, Claudia Stephens and Cindy Johnson. Not pictured: Jessica Thomas, Tammy Easley, Karen Wesley, Lori Hillmer, coach Mark Johnson. The team is sponsored by the Law Offices of William Schooley Jr.

Cross country

31st Edwardsville Invitational
Sept. 21 at SIUE

Boys results
Team standings
1. Belleville West, 2. Collinsville 104, 3. Mater Dei 115, 4. Mt. Vernon 140, 5. Centralia 154, 6. Lincoln 154, 7. O'Fallon 196, 8. Edwardsville 222, 9. Pattonville 228, 10. Belleville East 232, 11. Highland 298, 12. Edwardsville 'B' 387, 13. Wentzville 403, 14. St. Charles 426, 15. Brentwood 520, 16. Belleville West 'B' 547, 17. Edwardsville 'C' 592, 18. Civic Memorial 622.

Local finishers
BELLEVILLE WEST: 1. Freudenberg, 2. Mike Knyak, 72. Andy Matecki.
COLLINSVILLE: 2. Nuenberger, 16. Justin Wilson, 23. Yi Hyong, 24. Jake Gaudier, 29. Allan Annaert, 39. Nick Zielus, 50. Sean Flynn.
LINCOLN: 7. Beatty, 20. Charles Shaw, 36. Jamie Franklin, 37. DeMarci Fisher, 54. Mike Gilmore, 87. Tim Brown, 90. Jason Perry, 140. Napoleon Edwards.

O'FALLON: 22. Nat Speer, 26. Clayton Buchner, 41. Ryan Gill, 52. Troy Bedard, 55. Andrew Wells, 57. Carl Bodin, 75. Tim Sepp, 99. Andy Perdean, 104. Chris Drury, 122. Craig Roberts, 135. Andrew Barringer.

EDWARDSVILLE: 25. Sean Beckwith, 33. Matt Simpson, 49. Matt Wallace, 56. Mark Patti, 59. Joe Hines, 70. Joe Hohenstein.

BELLEVILLE EAST: 13. Giedeman, 30. Zach Schwebel, 35. Ron Garrison, 63. Pat Treese, 91. Blake Edwards, 120. Joe Harr, 123. Mike Best.

EDWARDSVILLE 'B' team: 46. Ken Williams, 76. James Sones, 85. Josh Hartley, 86. Todd Jones, 94. Mick Kender, 113. Chris Jurgina, 118. Peter Gent.

BELLEVILLE WEST 'B' team: 100. Ryan Rhodes, 101. Dan Reed, 105. Kyle Leeman, 109. Todd Griffin, 132. Keith Kaminski.

CAHOKIA (no team score): 53. Josh Harper, 78. Joe Johnson, 80. Tim Reagan, 155. Mike Reagan.

GRANITE CITY (no team score): 68. Ed Connolly, 93. Robert Lampert, 136. Bobby Pritchard.

TRIAD (no team score): 62. Jason Grace, 126. Steve Van Hoose, 134. Ben Brookman.

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Contour LX, Loaded	\$18,680 \$16,577	Ranger XLT Super Cab, 4x4, Loaded	\$22,896 \$20,011
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Probe GT	\$19,435 \$17,271	F-150 XLT Reg. Cab, V-8, Auto	\$19,324 \$17,143
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Mustang, Auto & Air	\$17,305 \$15,960	Aerostar SSE, Reg. Lth, Loaded	\$20,979 \$17,909
Mustang GT, Loaded	\$22,050 \$19,947	Aerostar XLT Ext. Lth, Loaded	\$24,242 \$20,634
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Taurus GL Wagon, Loaded	\$21,565 \$18,868	Windstar GL Quad, Buckets, C/D	\$24,760 \$21,175
Taurus LX, Loaded	\$22,390 \$19,764	Windstar LX, Leather, Loaded	\$28,790 \$25,175
Taurus GL Wagon	\$20,670 \$18,035	Explorer XLT, 4 Dr., 4x4	\$27,535 \$25,621
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Bill Puhse

Puhse rolls 1st 300 game

Bill Puhse of Granite City bowled a 300 game in his first game of the season Aug. 24 at Bowland. It was the first 300 game ever for Puhse, whose previous high game was 299.

Puhse, 26, and his wife, Dana, bowl for the Spare Us team in the Spouse and Mouse League. He has been bowling since age 7, when he began bowling in junior leagues. He has recorded a total of 10,700 series with a high of 724.

Puhse carries a 195 average. He is a math teacher at Granite City High School.

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Kickers

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the pressure on the Colts' goal. Winfield had his first chance of the half in the 53rd minute, and Edwards was wide open for a split-second a minute later, but his shot was blocked at the last instant.

In the 24th minute, Winfield had a header chance that sailed just over the crossbar. Another opportunity was lost when the sophomore right-footed a shot that went just wide.

Mills and Dane Bauer had quality chances late in the half, as did Adam Sanchez.

Jonas Janek had what looked like a sure score in the 75th minute, but McIntyre made a spectacular save and deflected the ball just over the crossbar.

"We did some things well, but some other things we could be doing better," Baker said. "We just need to develop some consistency. This should have been a 5-1, 6-1 game. We barely hung on."

"At times, we didn't defend well," Theobald said. "But we hung in there, and late in the game we were dangerous with a chance to tie the game."

GCHS

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ure, that's not a bad score. Or is it?

"It was a good game, we were down 1-0 on a head-turner, which we have problems with," Baker said. "And late in that first half, we were actually coming on well."

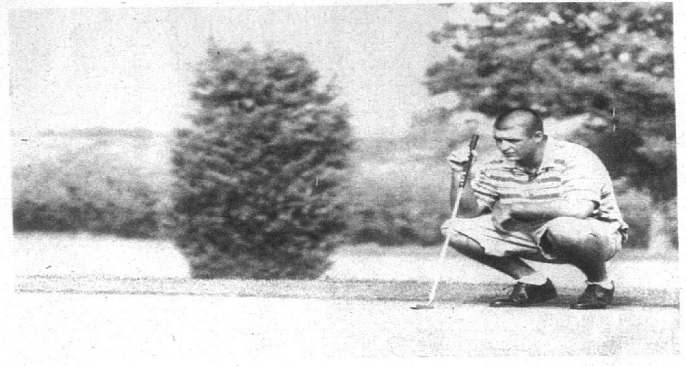
"Then in the second half, when our defense was away from our bench, we go through a bad stretch of two or three minutes and they score three goals, one after the other. That's the way we are. When we get unattentive, we're in trouble. We just shut down, mentally."

Not what Baker was looking for.

On Sunday, the Warriors dropped a 2-1 decision to Rockhurst, a game which Baker said should have resulted in something better, as well.

Right now, this is hardly the team Baker had hoped for at this stage, but the good news is there's time remaining.

"This week we'll find out a lot, and hopefully by the tournament of champions we'll be a closer group," he said.



Pat Logan lines up a putt. The Warriors are scheduled to play host to Mascoutah and Civic Memorial in a dual match today.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Golfers

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and the second one is short, where you use a lot of irons off the tees. Tim did a good job of that."

Leading the Lancers was Dan Johnson, who led all golfers with a 1-under 34. Brent Jackson was next at 36, and Eric DeFosset finished at 42. Three East golfers shot a 43.

Michael Hume's 61 led the way for the Tigers who are in their first year of organized golf.

GCHS recovered well from a double loss last Thursday at Alton against Alton and Collinsville. And two days before that, the Warriors split with Mascoutah and O'Fallon.

In the latter match, Pat Logan became the fourth Warrior to shoot below 40 with a 38 on the front nine at Arlington.

As a team, the Warriors fired a 162, second to O'Fallon's 156.

"Still, that's the best we've shot as a team all year," Chaney said. "Of course, that was at Arlington, too."

The Warriors remain strong at home at Arlington, but are trying to pick up their game on the road. Tuesday's match at Clinton Hill was not a bad start.

Granite City moves on to a home dual match against Mascoutah and Civic Memorial today, then participates in the Centralia Tournament on Saturday.

The tournament, a three-team, two-man best ball format, will feature 11 teams from southern Illinois besides the Warriors: Centralia, Salem, Carbondale, Mascoutah, Mt. Vernon, Nashville, Belleville West, Belleville East, Marion, O'Fallon and Collinsville.

Journal Writers' Poll Football

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Hazelwood East (3-0)..... 70
2. Hazelwood Central (3-0).... 58
3. Edwardsville (4-0)..... 55
4. Mehlville (3-0)..... 50
5. CBC (3-0)..... 47
6. Francis Howell (3-0)..... 29
7. Parkway North (1-1)..... 28
8. Cahokia (4-0)..... 16
9. Pattonville (2-1)..... 13
10. Parkway South (3-0)..... 7

Also receiving votes: SLUH (2-1), Triad (4-0), and East St. Louis (3-1).

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Freeburg (4-0)..... 68
2. Herculaneum (3-0)..... 60
3. MDCS (2-0)..... 52
4. St. Charles West (3-0)..... 45
5. Priory (2-1)..... 33
6. Waterloo (3-1)..... 31
7. John Burroughs (1-1)..... 24
8. Berksley (3-0)..... 19
9. Lutheran North (3-0)..... 16
10. Duchesne (3-0)..... 11
11. Ladue (2-1)..... 11

Also receiving votes: Althoff (3-1) and Crystal City (3-0).

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Soccer

1. CBC (4-1-1)..... 63
2. Hazelwood Central (7-0).... 54
3. Aquinas-Mercy (6-1)..... 53
4. (tie) SLUH (5-2-1)..... 43
5. (tie) DeSmet (5-3)..... 43
6. Francis Howell N. (9-0-2).... 37
7. Summit (7-0-1-1)..... 33
8. Chaminade (7-1-1)..... 31
9. St. Mary's (4-2-2)..... 6
10. Collinsville (4-2-2)..... 5

Also receiving votes: Fox, Rosary, Oakville, O'Fallon, Hazelwood West, St. Dominic, St. Plus, Lindbergh.

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expected over the two days of racing Saturday and Sunday. "This should be a great weekend of racing, and one of the more competitive events of the year for us," said USMS spokesman Dale Danielski. "We have Pro Stocks and Street Stocks that will compete as well, for even more prize money."

"We always enjoy coming back to Tri-City Speedway, and look forward to another successful weekend. We invite all the area racing fans to come on out."

Modified drivers will be allowed to put their entry money from the twice-rained Triple Crown series last spring toward the entry fees at Tri-City. The entry fee ranges from \$65 pre-entry or \$90 late entry. Entries will also be taken at the track on race day.

NASCAR, UMP, WISSOTA and IMCA modifieds are also eligible to compete this weekend, but they must race on the Hoosier A40 and D40 tires, or the McCreary American Racer.

Pit gates will open both days at 3 p.m., with hot laps at 6 and racing set for 7. For more information, call Starmaker Productions at (319) 573-7771 or Tri-City Speedway at 931-7336.

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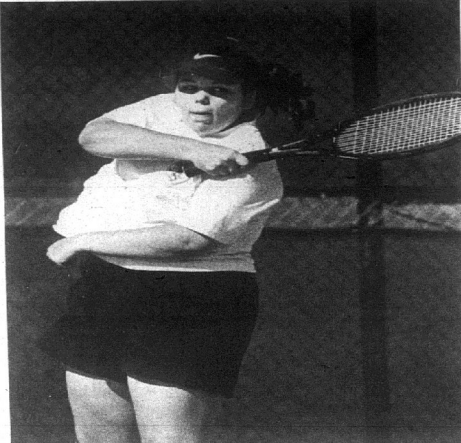
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this place, and racing for years."

Williams is a 37-year-old transmission specialist who races a 1986 Chevy II in the Super Pro class during Gateway's weekly programs.

He believes Black Sunday could draw as many as 600-700 cars, from the calls we've been getting. The other day we got 25 calls from people in places like Cleveland, New Orleans and Kansas City. They're coming, and they're bringing eight to 10 friends with them. It's a real get-together."

Gates will open at 9 a.m. Saturday, and Test and Tune starts at 1 p.m. The afternoon will be a Run for Charity bracket event, with 80 percent of the purse going to the winner and 20 percent to Faith



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

GCHS tennis player Melissa Nelson returns a shot. The Lady Warriors are scheduled to play in the Civic Memorial Tournament on Saturday.

House of St. Louis, a refuge for infants and young children of drug-abuse homes.

Sunday's action begins at 1:30 p.m. with the Super Pro, Pro, Motorcycles and Trophy Cars Racers vying for trophies and a portion of the \$7,000 purse — with \$2,000 going to the Super Pro winner.

There will also be a special "Closest to the Dial-In" event during Sunday's third round of time trials, set for 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All first and second-round losers in Sunday's race can enter a special jackpot event. A portion of the proceeds from those two features will also go to Faith House.

A year ago, the UBDRA's donation from the event allowed Faith House to refurbish and furnish a bedroom for toddlers at the facility. There will also be exhibition runs by Jimmy Brewer of

Cleveland in his 100-mph wheelstanding 1933 Willis pickup truck; the 7-second Outlaw Pro Stock of East St. Louisan Willie Washington; and a special Pro Modified motorcycle race between Curtis Winston of St. Louis and Keith Dennis of UBDRA's brother organization, the Memphis Racers Association.

Advance tickets to Sunday's action are \$10 and include a coupon for a free Sunday lunch. Tickets can be purchased by calling Williams at (314) 968-1720, or from any UBDRA member.

Admission at the gate is \$12 for adults and free for children 12 and younger when accompanied by a paying adult. Arby's and Pepsi are also offering \$2-off coupons, available at Arby's Restaurants, All-Pro Auto Stores and at the Casino Queen.

Sports shorts

Punt, Pass and Kick
The Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City will hold the only Punt, Pass and Kick competition in the Granite City area 5 p.m. until dusk Monday, Sept. 30 at the Support Center. There is no cost to enter the event, which is open to children ages 8-15. Sign-ups will be taken at the CMPS Youth Center, located in Building 191. A copy of a birth certificate is required. Awards will be given to all who participate, and winners in each age group advance to regional competition. For more information, call 452-4632.

Suech memorial tourney
The Gabe Suech Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Belk Park Golf Course in Wood River. The 18-hole, four-person scramble tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The tourney will be held on behalf of Gabriel Suech, a soccer player at Lindenwood College who was tragically killed in an automobile accident July 5. The Suech family is setting up a scholarship in Gabe's name, and the tournament will benefit the scholarship fund. All proceeds will go directly to Gary Greene, the Director of Institutional Advancement at Lindenwood, for the sole purpose of benefiting the soccer scholarship fund.

The cost per person is \$75 and features cart, food, drinks and prizes, as well as attendance prizes and cash prizes from several contests during the tournament. A skins game will be available as well.

The deadline for registration is Oct. 7. For more information, call (314) 355-1795.

Coed volleyball
The Granite City Park District is planning a coed volleyball league to be played on Tuesday nights beginning Nov. 5.

Games will be played 7 p.m. at Coolidge Middle School. The entry fee is \$175 per team, plus \$25 for each non-resident on the roster.

Registration is under way and closes Oct. 11. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3069.

Baseball tryouts
The Bulldogs Midget I Baseball Club is holding tryouts for the 1997 season. Players must be born after July 1, 1984. For more information, call (314) 868-7765.

OATH Golf tourney
OATH, the Organization for Advancement of the Handicapped, will present its Seventh Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Oct. 18 at Arlington Golf Course. A \$35 donation per person includes the entry fee, cart, dinner and beverages. Attendance prizes include a grand prize for the winning team, plus an optional skins game. Hole sponsorships are available for \$50, and greens fees will be paid at the course. Four-person scramble teams are welcome, and the tourney will set up individuals in teams as well.

For information or to register, stop by the OATH office on 7th Street in Madison, or call the office at 876-3178.

Flag football program
The Granite City Park District is organizing its Flag Football program. The league will play on Monday nights and Saturday nights at George Sykes Field in Wilson Park.

The league is for boys in grades 3-6. Registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The fees for the program are \$22 for district residents and \$30 for non-residents. Helmets and shoulder pads are furnished by the Park District. For more information, call the park office at 877-3069.

Soccer tourneys
The Celtic United Soccer Club will host two indoor tournaments this fall.

The first tournament, for boys and girls teams from kindergarten through U-10, will be played Oct. 14-20 at Jamestown Sports in North County. The second tournament, for boys K-U-14 teams and girls K-U-18 teams, will be held Oct. 5-6 and 12-13 at Concord Sports Club in South County.

The cost for each tournament is \$110 per team, with two games guaranteed. For applications or more information, write Celtic United Soccer Club, P.O. Box 13403, St. Louis, Mo., 63138.

•Warriors

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Southwestern Conference, while the Warriors also stand at 1-1.

"We were fortunate to get the one win (against Belleville West Sept. 13)," McGinnis said. "And last week we basically gave that game away, although I don't want to take away from the effort of Collinsville."

It was the first time since 1979 that Collinsville defeated Belleville East on the football field. The Kahoks trailed 19-12 at halftime but outscored the Lancers 16-6 in the second half for the victory.

"The entire game basically came down to a series of plays, when we recovered a fumble," McGinnis said. "But we couldn't do anything with it, and gave it right back to them. They drove down the field and stuck it to us."

Petrillo said he knows the Lancers will be ready.

"We saw the Collinsville-East game, and frankly we were impressed with both teams," he said. "East has a fine team, but they kind of shot themselves in the foot last week. That game was more like a track meet than a football game."

"East has an outstanding quarterback (Ron Oliver), who's strong and fast, and their big running back (Darrell Scruggs) is a very good 1-back. It's a typically solid East team."

Although Petrillo is worried about the Lancers' speed, McGinnis said his club isn't much faster than the Warriors.

"From what we know, they're a lot like us," McGinnis said. "They're not real quick, but they're solid and disciplined — and they never ever give up. We understand they've had a habit of letting teams get out in front, and then coming right back into the game. We can't let up. We still want to compete for the conference."

"We have good backs, and decent receivers, and Rocky (Smith) will get more comfortable (at quarterback)," Petrillo said. "The key is the linemen. We preached that all (last) week, and they had a great week in practice, and in the game."

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Horoscope

Thursday, Sept. 26
The moon transits into Cancer, inspiring many a couple to stay in for the weekend. Entertaining where someone lives is not only lucky but actually produces more opportunity than hitting the town. Though many people seem to be loners now, this is only a facade. Break down the defenses of others and get them to join the fun. The Libran sun promises good things out of small groups working together.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A work-related social event is a must to attend. Your credibility with a lover is questioned. Respond in your own time. Decisions concerning a child are best left up to a professional.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).



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Socialize with a new crowd of people to find a lover who sizes. Realize an unusual talent through goofing around with co-workers at lunch or on a break. Delay work to be done on new projects until a plan is firmly established.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Good news about money puts you in a more positive mental state. A sporting event is an impetus for a new career path. Relatives seek to blame you, but if you stick to the truth, they will not be able to find you faulty.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have instant rapport in meetings with executives of similar age. Use tact with a close friend when correcting him or her. Disregard what the populous does, and follow your own creative path.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Employers notice your strict adherence to the rules and reward you in kind. A friend of a lover is making advances toward you that must be stopped quickly. Relax, and clear your mind — your spirit

needs restoration!
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 26). Make up your mind now and all your plans are graced with extra luck. It's important that you surround yourself with positive role models and powerful people. The changes that you long to make begin to happen in the last week of November. Love lifts you up in December, making the holiday season stressful but exciting. Adventure really begins in January, when changes in living arrangements and/or career direction bring more security to your financial picture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A spot-for-the-moment trip is the spot for a business connection that is too good to be true. Someone you counted on — and who let you down — is

seeking a second chance. Refuse to back down on an ethical issue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are surrounded by people who are willing to help but need a cue from you. Be careful not to vent anger in inappropriate ways. Strong convictions impress loved ones, but be flexible with family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Probe for the cause of a family member's actions. Teens cry out for guidance. Stop postponing those things you want to do. Your financial timing is perfect. Aries has ways of getting under your skin. Romance this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A failed attempt is nothing to be ashamed of. In fact, there are still benefits in this enterprise for you. In love,

stop vacillating. Good luck comes when you make up your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Far-ranging ventures are more likely to succeed than things close to home. A legal decision favors you. Finalize matters causing anxiety. Make plans now to enlarge or remodel your home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can't prove you are right, so drop the matter until you can. Past relationships are not at all helpful. Bridge age gaps by leveling with children about personal plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A day of creative ideas may be far-fetched, but you'd be surprised how viable they really are. Get the inside scoop at work. You make excellent first impressions.

Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

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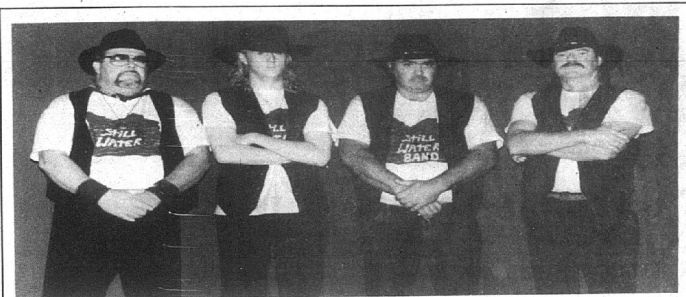
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Puzzle answer on page 7B



Yee Ha! — Looking for a plain old, down home good time? Why not spend an evening with Allen Dale Lee and the Still Water Band. The group will be performing at the Village Inn, 4015 Pontoon Road, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27.

Some songs sound good years later

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

Every now and then, you wander into a situation that actually turns out to be better than you had hoped.

After a recent Mizou football game in Columbia, my friends wanted to go to a college bar for a Retro Night. These kinds of promotions usually mean nothing but '70s disco music, which generally makes me sick.

However, much to my surprise and delight, the music featured at the Blue Note nightclub was mainly from the '80s, with a few selections from the late '70s. It was a blast hearing the music I used to enjoy when I was in high school and college and seeing the jammed house of current college students also having a great time dancing and listening to it.

My friends and I still get into many songs from that time period. Songs such as "Blister in the Sun" by the Violent Femmes, "Rock the Casbah" by The Clash, "One Thing Leads to Another" by The Fixx and "Love My Way" by the Psychedelic Furs sound good to us and, if the kids at Retro Night are any indication, then that era's rock continues to be well-received.

Elvis Costello, The Police, U2, Tom Petty, Blondie and the B-52s are some other performers who have worn well over time.

But while all of these recording artists I've mentioned are tops with my group of friends, they do not hold the sway over us that one other band from the time had.

You see, even in our college days, my friends and I were particularly thrilled about dance. We liked to go to the clubs to hear the music, survey the dance floor and soak in the atmosphere, but we rarely asked anyone to dance.

Except for when The Song came on.

When we'd hear "Don't Change" by INXS, even we nerds would seek out some girls and ask them to dance. As the song seemed to have power over them, too, it was pretty easy to find a dance partner.

I did not hear "Don't Change" at the recent Retro Night. I intended, but it was a great evening, nevertheless. In honor of that occasion, this week's trivia is on music and performers from the late 1970s to the latter 1980s.

1. Courtney Cox, now a star on "Friends," appeared in a music video by which rock superstar in 1984?

2. What was the name of the one Billboard top-10 hit by A Flock of Seagulls?

3. What are the names of the two people who performed as the Eurythmics?

4. Which rock superstar sang backup on The Call's song "Wherever I Go"?

5. Shane MacGowan was the lead singer of which rock group that made a name for itself in the mid-1980s?

6. "What I Like About You" came from which rock group?

7. Which rock singer played Buddy Holly in the film "La Bamba"?

8. What was the only Talking Heads song to become a Billboard top-20 hit?

9. "Two Hearts Beat as One" and "Stories for Boys" were two great songs put out by which band?

10. Brothers Tim, Andy and Jon Farriss helped form which rock band?

ANSWERS: 1. Bruce Springsteen, in his "Dancing in the Dark" video. He pulled her from the crowd to dance with him for the video. It was pre-arranged. 2. "I Ran (So Far Away)," which reached No. 9 in 1982. 3. Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart. 4. Peter Dinklage. 5. The Pogues. This was an underappreciated band. 6. The Romantics. They had more popular hits, but this song was by far the best thing they ever made. 7. Marshall Crenshaw, who has put out some great albums. Lou Diamond Phillips played Richie Valens in the flick. 8. "Burning Down the House," which hit No. 9 in 1983. 9. U2. 10. INXS.

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LOCAL NEWS

Nightclub offers 'magical' evenings

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

Many nightclubs promise patrons an evening of magic, but only one local club specializes in it.

Film Flam, 6227 Delmar Blvd. in University City, is a club owned by a pair of magicians who wanted a home of their own after years of working in other venues. What they came up with is something unique in the area, if not the nation.

"We are an intimate cabaret theater specializing in sleight of hand," said Dennis Schoen, co-owner of the club with fellow magician Chris Rayman. "What we do is different from what people see on television."

It is also a type of show that would be hard to come across anywhere else, Rayman said. "You'll find guys who will come to you and work from behind a bar, and you won't find anybody working in a theater with tiered seating, full computerized lighting and sound system," Rayman said. "There had been magic clubs before in the country, but they were not set up like comedy clubs."

Rayman, 33, of south St. Louis, and Schoen, 41, said he is older than 33, or Clayton,

"We're doing tremendously. We were sold out for weekends every show from November through March. Then, considering it was the summer months, we still did very well."

— Chris Rayman
Club owner

opened the club a year ago with the hope that magic would be a strong enough draw to keep it in business.

So far, so good, the magic men said. "We're doing tremendously," Rayman said. "We were sold out for weekends every show from November through March. Then, considering it was the summer months, we still did very well."

Schoen said there is a common perception that magic is more of interest to men than women, but the club appears to be drawing both sexes about equally.

"A lot of guys will tell you they had a magic set when they were 5," he said. "I think, sometimes, women come in to appease their dates, but they enjoy it, too."

The shows are one-man acts, with Schoen working one week, then Rayman performing the next.

"The actual brand of magic is close-up magic," Schoen said. "It's like one-man magic theater."

Rayman added, "It's mostly sleight of hand — card manipulation, coins. It's not what Uncle Charlie does."

"By the time we do a sequence, people think the cards can stand up and dance by themselves," Schoen said.

The Film Flam theater seats about 40, thus giving everyone in the audience a clear view of the magician in action.

Rayman noted that no member of the audience is farther away than 12 feet from the performer.

"One of the nice things is,

even if you know magic, coming in here is very different," Rayman said. "With my show is an explanation of the magic and a lot of comedy."

The acts are constantly changing, the men said. "Part of it is we involve the spectators so much," Schoen said. "Because of the people, the shows change."

"Because the show is so intimate, the audience is part of it," Rayman said. "The audience is as much of an element of the show as the lighting or the props."

Rayman, a full-time

professional musician who has performed in Branson, Mo., and toured the country with his act, said he is glad to have a home base for his show.

"A lot of it, for me, was I was sick of touring," said Rayman, who also owns a magic shop at Six Flags over Mid-America. "I lived in hotel rooms, did cruise ships."

Schoen, who works in architectural design as well as performs magic professionally, has also produced magic books and products.

For further information about Film Flam, call 862-4422.

No evidence of tainted berries

State officials say there is no indication Maine berries are contaminated with a parasite that has sickened five Mainers and 1,000 people in 11 other states.

Officials worry that early reports linking the parasite to strawberries or raspberries could hurt sales of the state's \$2 million annual crop.

"If people are buying native strawberries, we would have every reason to believe that those are safe and healthy to eat," said Rod McCormick, a planner with the Maine Department of Agriculture.

State epidemiologist Kathleen Gensheimer said there is no evidence that locally grown berries are tainted with cyclospora, a one-cell organism that can cause diarrhea and abdominal cramps. But she says she's not ready to declare them safe.

"I think it would be misleading to let anyone think we had clear answers," she said. "People in Maine sometimes think we're special, we're not going to be affected by these things in other states. We can't sit back and assume everything's okay."

Gensheimer said washing fruit and other produce is a sound precaution against cyclospora and other organisms that can cause sickness.

Cyclospora is passed from the feces of animals that come in contact with water or food, Gensheimer said. The cases have been associated with water, though not public water supplies.

Symptoms show up a week after a person is infected, and some people may show no symptoms. Only people with cramps and diarrhea serious enough to see a doctor have a chance of being diagnosed, she said.

Maine farmers and agricultural officials say they are

making sure people don't forgo fresh fruit during the prime season.

"It would be a catastrophe if they said 'I'm not going to eat any strawberries until they find out what it is,'" said Kenneth Maxwell, owner of

Maxwell's Farm. "You can get something from these strawberries," he says. They get blessed by seagulls every day. But (experts) seem to think this is more from polluted water."

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